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Dear Producers, Exporters and Forwarding Agents

Re: SECURITY PAPER FOR PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION

Due lock down of the country as a result of COVID-19, the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) is experiencing delays on printing of security paper (blank phytosanitary certificates) by the printers.

The stock available nationally has been re-distributed to where there are pressures, to circumvent any unforeseen inconvenience. Most importantly, printing of phytosanitary certificates with available paper will be prioritise applications of consignments that have already sailed in order to ensure that trade is not impacted.

If further delays to availability of the security paper extends beyond 15/07/2020, an option of temporary printing on normal A4 paper will be implemented. Further details can be obtained from your local/ certifying offices of DALRRD.

Kind regards,

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